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1. The Schugsten (54°51'N, 20°32'E) ammunition dump, located in the Fritzenner Forst, lies about 17 km. from Kaliningrad, east of the Kaliningrad-Kranks road. It is approached by a main road leading to the right from the road to Kranks, which after barely a kilometer swings southward towards the dump, half a kilometer farther on. The dump also has a rail connection with the main Kranks-Kaliningrad line.
2. There are altogether some fifty to sixty bunkers, each of which is 16 meters long, 10 meters wide, and about five meters above the ground. The space between the bunkers is about 50 to 60 meters. Only anti-aircraft ammunition is stacked in the bunkers.
3. The bunkers are connected by rail tracks and concrete roads through the woodlands. Transport is effected by flat cars drawn by Diesel engines. There is also a rail connection to Bollgehnen and to that part of the Fritzenner Forst lying on the other side of the road and railroad to Kranks.
4. Schugsten is reported to be only a section of a much larger ammunition dump which extends over the other side of the Kaliningrad-Kranks road. Ammunition trains have frequently been observed being assembled in this part of the Fritzenner Forst.

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